

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An insulating plug, for a discharge lamp device, comprising:

a body having a front end portion and a rear end portion;

an arc tube, fixedly held at the front end portion; and

a lamp-side connector provided at the rear end portion, wherein said lamp-side connector
b1 is arranged so that a power-supplying connector can be attached to and detached from said lamp-side connector,

wherein the entirety of said body is made of a glass-fiber-reinforced plastic.

2. (original): An insulating plug as set forth in claim 1, wherein said glass-fiber-reinforced plastic includes from 20 weight % to 80 weight % glass fibers contained in a polyphenylene sulfide resin.

3. (original): A discharge lamp device provided with an insulating plug as defined in claim 1.

4. (original): A discharge lamp device provided with an insulating plug as defined in claim 2.

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5. (currently amended): An insulating plug as set forth in claim 2, wherein said glass-fiber-reinforced plastic includes from 40 weight % to 60 weight % glass fibers contained in a polyphenylene ~~sufide~~-sulfide resin.

6. (previously presented): A discharge lamp device provided with an insulating plug as defined in claim 5.
